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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION, REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments to the application along with the included remarks and a request for a three (3) month extension of time. Presently, claims 1-30 are pending in the application with all of the claims having been rejected. In this action, the applicants amend claims 1, 10, 19, 26, 27 and 28 to more precisely identify the claimed invention, cancel claim 30 and add new claim 31.

### Appointment of Power of Attorney

The applicants hereby notify the Office of a change in attorney, docketing number and correspondence address. Please enter this information into your records. This request includes the following items:

- (a) A Revocation and Appointment of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address PTO/SB/82; and
  - (b) A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) indicating the chain of title PTO/SB/96.

Please change the docket number for this case to:

05001.1012

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### **Extension of Time**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of (3) three months, extending the time for responding to Official Action to January 2, 2004.

This petition includes the following items:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) PTO/SB/22 (2 copies)
- (2) PTO Fee Transmittal Form for FY 2004 PTO/SB/17
- (3) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038

The statutory fee for the three month extension of time is \$475.00 for a small entity.